

# Minneapolis Team Shows Little to Select From

## GRIFFITH'S OUTLOOK IS HARDLY BRIGHT

Joe Cantillon's Team One of Veterans and Offers Little Choice to Climbers' Leader—Shaw's Case Has Been Decided by Commission and He Belongs Here.

By "SENATOR."

### Probable Line-up.

WASHINGTON	CHICAGO
Moeller, rf.	Weaver, ss.
Milan, cf.	Lord, 3b.
Foster, 3b.	J. Collins, rf.
Gandil, 1b.	Chase, 1b.
Morgan, 2b.	Bodie, cf.
Henry, c.	Chappell, lf.
Spencer, lf.	Schalk, c.
McBride, ss.	Berger, 2b.
Johnson, p.	Scott, p.

Being given Owens, the Minneapolis backstop, in the draft held at Cincinnati yesterday, Manager Griffith may decide to pick some other player from Joe Cantillon's club after the draft is ended. If he does so, though, he will find himself up against a stiff proposition, for Cantillon has a team of spavined old veterans who have seen years of service in the major leagues. The opportunity will be open to the Old Fox, but his chances of getting a good man from Minneapolis are slight, indeed.

The Minneapolis outfit consists of Otis Clymer, Claude Rossman and "Red" Kipper, not a youngster in the trio. Jim Delahanty, Jimmy Williams, Dave Altizer and Lee Tannehill make up the infield, another bunch of veterans. The backstops are of equal youth, but there may be a pitcher available, though Olinstead, Lake, Burns, Morridge and Fione have all been in the big show. Peterson, a huge Swede, is said to have some class and Griffith may choose him instead of Owens.

"I must say I am disappointed in the draft," says Manager Griffith today. "I particularly wanted Williams, Sacramento's pitcher, and Koehler, the Providence catcher. Gilbert, Milwaukee's outfielder, might have had a chance in my outfield, too. Well, there's still a chance for me to put across something in this line. It's early yet."

Manager Griffith is not a bit worried about the report that Jim Shaw has been awarded the St. Louis Browns in the draft.

This fellow Heckert simply got Hedges to fall for his scheme," explains the Old Fox. "He probably fig-

ures that if Shaw went in the draft, he might get the money. He's wrong, though, as he will discover.

"There is no way for the National Commission to know which of these minor leaguers is subject to draft, and which is not. They do not have their books with them. If a major league club puts in a man's name, it may come out, but after the draft is all over, then the commission decides the claim of the minor league club holding a player whose status is disputed. Then, in case, Hedges will call upon Heckert to prove his ownership to Shaw. The National Commission has already decided the awarding him to the Washington club. There isn't a chance for us to lose him."

Manager Griffith is very well satisfied with the showing made by Shaw yesterday, and will send him to the minors as soon as an opportunity appears.

Speaking of this baseball draft, held annually at Cincinnati, Charlie Ebbetts, the Brooklyn magnate, has introduced a new method which will be followed next year. It is intended to aid the weaker clubs in the big leagues, and is as follows:

"There shall be sixteen draft selections, numbered from one to sixteen, which shall be awarded to the sixteen major league clubs.

"The National League and American League shall determine by lot which league shall have the odd numbered selections and which shall have the even numbered selections.

"The league securing the odd numbered shall award selection one to their eighth place club; number four to the seventh place club; and so on up to the leading club, which shall receive selection fifteen.

"The league securing the even numbered shall award selection two to their eighth place club; number four to the seventh place club; and so on up to the leading club, which shall receive selection sixteen."

"The sixteen major league clubs at the drafting meeting shall, as their numbers are announced in numerical order, have the right to make a selection of one player from any minor league club subject to draft; the restriction relative to the number of players subject to selection from the National Association club to remain in force precisely as now provided for in the national agreement.

"Ebbetts believes that the new plan will remove the element of uncertainty as to the order of selection. It will do away with the filing of lists including as many as forty names. The technical evasion of the drafting laws will be impossible, and the second division club will have a better chance to obtain strengthening material before the first division club can file claims.

## HOWARD SHANKS IS DONE FOR SEASON

Brilliant Outfielder Sprains Ankle Sliding Into Second Base and May Return to His Home—Griffith Will Angle for Gardener During Coming Winter Season.

By "SENATOR."

Howard Shanks has very probably played his last game for the season of 1913. As soon as his sprained ankle recovers sufficiently, he will return to his home in Monaca, Pa., to rest up for the campaign of 1914. His absence will give Ben Spencer and Joe Geddon plenty of opportunity to try their wings in the garden.

Shanks slid into second base yesterday in the second inning, turning his weak ankle. He was unable to walk and had to be carried to the clubhouse. Manager Griffith applied his own special patented remedies. Today the ankle is giving Shanks much pain, and he cannot step upon his foot. It is doubtful if he will be able to walk for several days and his baseball for this year is at an end.

Though he had to release Ben Spencer to Los Angeles, Manager Griffith has now recalled him and the youngster from Virginia is expected to be seen in action today and until further orders. Indeed, those four releases to Los Angeles were all a part of baseball politics and it is probable that Altrock, Calvo, Barton, and Spencer will all report to the Cubs when the training season opens next year.

Manager Griffith expects to be very busy during the winter, trying to land another outfielder or two. He is not satisfied with his present outfield, and he may be consummated that will bring a hitter to the local team. Griffith has many friends in the baseball world, and he will use every one of them in his effort to corral a hitting gardener. Danny Moeller's speed on the bases practically assures him of a place next year, but Shanks cannot be so certain. A slugger, even though not quite so fancy a felder, might out the Monaca Marvel from his place in the outfield.

If unable to land a player already in the big show, Manager Griffith will try for one in some of the larger minor circuits. He has several players who could make good in the minors, though not fast enough for this league. In fact, he has already asked for waivers on three of his players and something may be heard from this end within a day or so.

Senior Jimenez, the Havana promoter, continues to keep his silence regarding

the proposed trip of the Griffmen to Cuba this fall, and the players have about given up all hope of going to the sunny isle for a month at the close of the season.

Joe Boehling is having trouble with his left wrist. He fell on it in Philadelphia, and since then has been unable to grasp a bat tight enough to suit him. Mike Martin is caring for the injury.

Walter Leverenz, the Browns' southpaw, is expected to be seen in action as a member of the Chicago White Sox.

Joe Wood and Charlie Wagner, the two Red Sox stars, yesterday signed contracts to play ball in 1914. Jimmy McAleer, the catcher, signed up all his players before the team disbanded.

Eddie Phelps, the old Pittsburgh backstop, and recently a coach for the young pitchers in Brooklyn, has been released to New York, to be seen in action today and until further orders. Indeed, those four releases to Los Angeles were all a part of baseball politics and it is probable that Altrock, Calvo, Barton, and Spencer will all report to the Cubs when the training season opens next year.

Charlie Comiskey announces that the world's tourists will open their exhibition games in Cincinnati October 18, preceding the season's last easy stages until they reach San Francisco.

Red Sox in 6-3 Victory

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Duffy Lewis again showed his worth yesterday, when his four hits out of four trips to the plate drove runs in for the Red Sox. The score was 6 to 3.

Rehge scored a triple and a double out of four trips to the plate, and managed to count on one of Lewis' clouts. The score:

Browns..... 900 000-3 R. H. E.  
Red Sox..... 000 012-6 1 2  
Batteries—Browns: Weisman and Agnew; Red Sox: Collins and Cady and Carrigan.

Pirates Break Even With Stallings' Braves

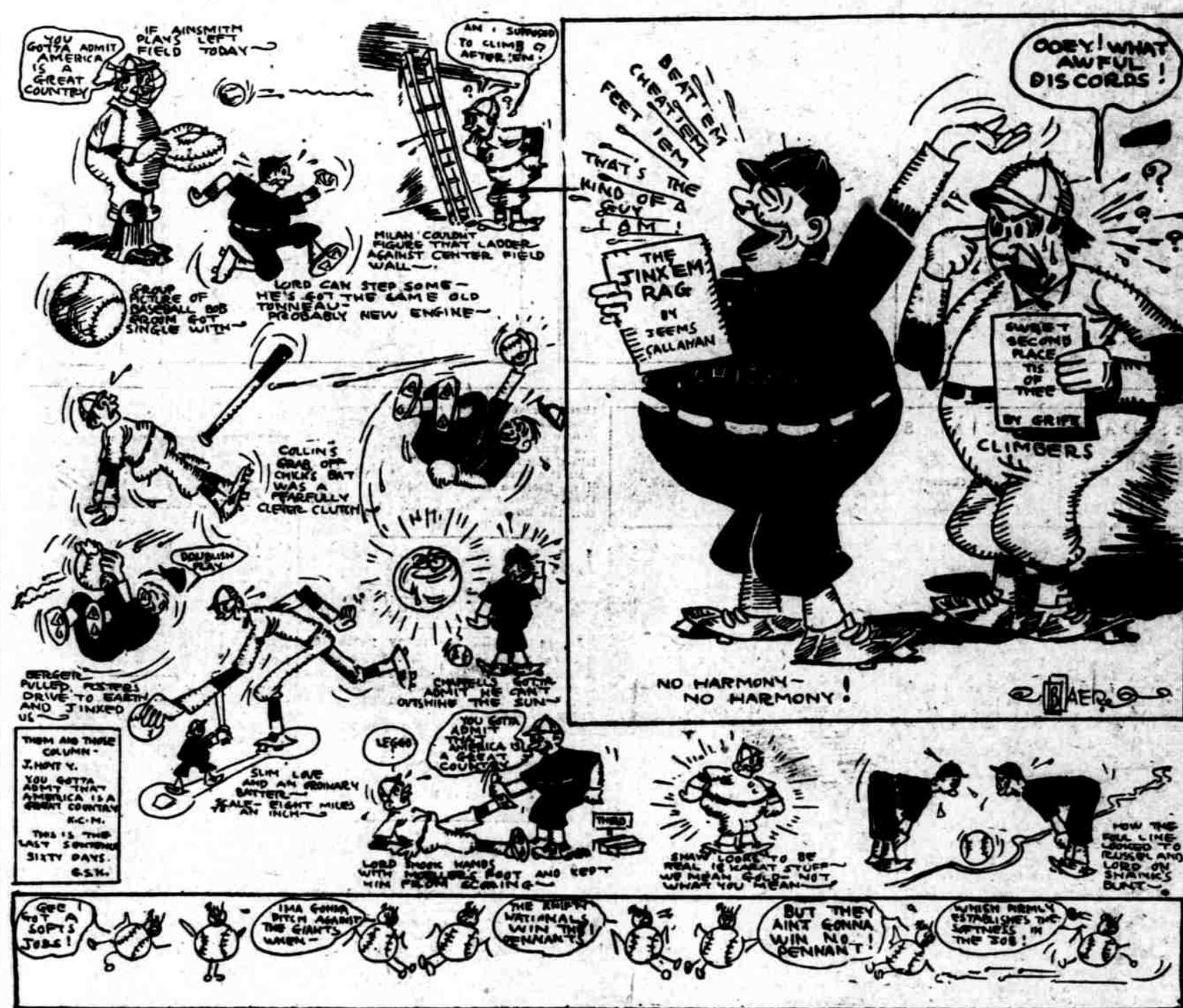
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 15.—It was an even break yesterday between the Pirates and the Braves, the Dean-Eaters taking the first, 4 to 3, and losing the second, 6 to 1. A brilliant ninth-inning rally gave the visitors their win, three runs coming across. The scores:

First Game..... R. H. E.  
Braves..... 001 000-4 1 1  
Pirates..... 002 001-0 0 2  
Batteries—Braves: Collins and Kelly; Pirates: McQuinn, Hendrix, and Simon.

Second Game..... R. H. E.  
Pirates..... 001 000-4 1 1  
Braves..... 000 000-1 0 3  
Batteries—Pirates: Adams and Kelly; Braves: Rudolph and Rariden.

# THE BEST SPORT PAGES IN WASHINGTON

Those Climbers and White Sox Just Simply Can't Get Together



## Carrigan Is Hurt.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 15.—Manager Bill Carrigan will probably be out of the game for the rest of the season. Trying to take a throw at the plate from Clyde Engle in the seventh inning yesterday, he sustained a fracture of the middle finger on his throwing hand. Though unable to take his place behind the bat, the big backstop will continue to direct his team from the coaching lines.

## GRIFFMEN OUTHIT SOX, BUT DREW ZEROS

Groom Vulnerable in Third and Fourth Frames, While Russell Was Steady Always.

By "SENATOR."

Though outhitting the foe, the Griffmen dropped the second game with the White Sox, 5 to 0, because Sir Robert Groom was particularly vulnerable in the third and fourth frames. But Russell, the iron southpaw from Chicago, allowed ten hits, but never in places where they might have been of aid to his opponents. Jim Shaw relieved Groom in the fourth with none out, and though a bit wild, was a distinct improvement in effectiveness. But what was the user Russell tightened whenever there was a chance of a score, and so the home boys went runless.

Hal Chase started the second with a single, reaching third on two outs, and then Groom wild pitched him across the frame with the first tally of the day. Berger's hot drive off Groom's glove opened the third session, and Russell's scorcher down the left field foul line for two corners followed. Weaver's long hoist to Moeller sent Berger in, and Lord's fierce drive to left scored Russell.

Shaw proved rather wild as he started, but he improved wonderfully as he went along. He walked four men and fanned five in the five sessions he performed, and not until the eighth did a hit go up on the board against him.

Wash. A. H. O. E. Chicago. A. H. O. E.  
Miller..... 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0  
Moeller..... 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0  
Morgan..... 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0  
Foster..... 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0  
Gandil..... 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0  
Morgan..... 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0  
Shankil..... 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0  
McBride..... 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0  
Johnson..... 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0  
Totals..... 0 0 0 0-0 0 0 0

Batteries—Browns: Weisman and Agnew; Red Sox: Collins and Cady and Carrigan.

Washington..... 000 000-0  
Chicago..... 000 000-5

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## BIG LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Standing of the Clubs.				Standing of the Clubs.			
W.	L.	Pct.	Today	W.	L.	Pct.	Today
Philadelphia.....	88	48	.647	New York.....	81	45	.643
Cleveland.....	81	58	.583	Philadelphia.....	78	59	.569
Washington.....	78	59	.569	Chicago.....	76	59	.562
Boston.....	70	64	.523	Pittsburgh.....	73	65	.523
Chicago.....	72	68	.515	Boston.....	72	46	.611
St. Louis.....	69	61	.528	Brooklyn.....	68	72	.486
St. Louis.....	62	87	.414	Cincinnati.....	58	82	.414
New York.....	49	85	.366	St. Louis.....	45	94	.328

Today's Games.  
Chicago at Washington.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
Detroit at New York.  
St. Louis at Boston.

Tomorrow's Games.  
Detroit at Boston.  
St. Louis at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at New York.

Yesterday's Results.  
Chicago, 3; Washington, 0.  
Philadelphia, 3; Cleveland, 6.  
Detroit, 5; New York, 5.  
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 2.

## SHAW MAKES GOOD ON FIRST ATTEMPT

Young Giant From Pittsburgh Holds White Sox Helpless With His Amazing Speed on Mound—Shano Collins Contributes Wonderful Running Catch to Game's History.

By "SENATOR."

Jim Shaw has been seen in action, and he looks good. For five innings the former Pittsburgh semi-pro held sway on the mound and in at that time the Chicago White Sox managed to corral just one lonely, puny scratch hit. In the eighth inning Harry Lord beat out a high bounce in front of the plate by the tallest kind of scrambling down the line and the generosity of the umpire, Shaw will do.

Sir Robert Groom got a severe pounding during his short stay on the hillcock. It was quite in keeping with his work of the season against the Callahan troupe. He has not beaten them this year, and, apparently, has lost his power over them. At any rate, yesterday he would have been beaten 98 to 9, had he remained in the box. So, after he had allowed two bingles in the fourth, he was succeeded by Jim Shaw.

In his five innings Shaw walked four men, hit one and fanned five. Just one scratch hit was checked up against him. His speed was as great as Carl Cashen's. He displayed a curve ball that had the left-handed hitters baffled, while his fast ball sailed like a demon aeroplane. For a while John Henry had his troubles holding the lead, the youngster crossing his signals once or twice just to keep the big backstop on the jump.

But nobody could hit him. Those White Sox sluggers marched up to the plate and marched back again to the bench, that's all. In the whole five innings not one ball was hit out of the infield. Whenever Shaw had to put it over the ditch, he seemed able to do so. He's green, boys, but he's good.

One of the finest running, jumping, bare-handed catches of a fly ball, as ever, was seen anywhere occurred in the sixth inning when Shano Collins, who suffers in reputation for lack of a press agent, raced to the scoreboard and setted Chick Gandil's mighty drive. Foster was on first base with one down when Chickierkin, grouchy for falling to hit before, swung savagely

## Big League Biffers of a Day.

AB.	R.	B.	TS.	Ave.
Lewis, Red Sox.....	4	4	7	1.000
Grob, Reds.....	4	4	5	1.000
Wash, Athletics.....	4	4	5	1.000
Groom, Climbers.....	1	1	1	1.000
Walker, Browns.....	4	4	4	.750
Lord, White Sox.....	3	2	2	.667
Foster, Climbers.....	3	2	2	.667
Viox, Pirates.....	3	2	2	.667
Connolly, Braves.....	5	3	3	.600
Doyle, Giants.....	5	3	3	.600
Burns, Giants.....	5	3	3	.600
Morgan, Climbers.....	4	2	4	.500
Miles, Climbers.....	4	2	4	.500

## NAPS AND MACKMEN PLAY RUBBER GAME

Leaders and Runners-Up Opposed Today and Both Will Scrap for Victory.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 15.—Today's game between the Athletics and Naps is the rubber contest of the series and both managers are eager and anxious to score a win. Yesterday's battle was a see-saw affair, the Mackmen winning by 8 to 6 after an uphill fight.

The Athletics won the game in the seventh. Collins tripled and when Steen went in to relieve Gregg his wild home allowed the run to count. Barry counted on Chapman's error. The score:

R. H. E.  
Naps..... 000 000-6 8 2  
Athletics..... 004 000-8 7 3  
Batteries—Naps: Green, Steen and O'Neill; Athletics: Bush, Plank, Houck, Bender and Schang.

## Detroit Evers Series With Chance's Yankees

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Today's game will break the tie on the present series, the Tigers and Yankees each having one. Willett's hitting practically decided the contest for the Tigers.

The contest was a see-saw affair, the Tigers finally coming through when Willett's drive for two sacks put runners across ahead of him. The score:

R. H. E.  
Tigers..... 012 030 002-7 5 2  
Yankees..... 004 000-3 7 3  
Batteries—Tigers: Willett and Gibson; Yankees: Warhop and Fisher, Reynolds and Sweeney.

## Sacrifice Fly Wins.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—"Tillie" Shafers' long sacrifice fly in the thirteenth inning yesterday gave the Giants a 4-to-3 victory over the Cubs, as Fletcher scored from third. The Giants apparently had the game sewed up until the ninth, when Sauer hit a homer with Tholan on ahead of him, tying the tally. In the twelfth each team shoved one run over, and in the thirteenth the Cubs' catcher tried to catch Fletcher napping off second and hurried to center field, putting the runner on third, from where he easily tagged on Shafers' bunt. The score:

R. H. E.  
Giants..... 300 000 001-4 1 3  
Cubs..... 030 000 002 001-3 8 1  
Batteries—Giants: Tetreau and Meyers; Cubs: Smith, Lavender, and Archer.

## St. Louis Browns Succeed In Drafting Large Number

## ST. LOUIS BROWNS WINNERS IN DRAFT

Colonel Hedges Gathers in Mighty Mob of Fledgling Players for Trials in Mound City—Complete Results of Baseball Lottery Not Expected for Several Days.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—The St. Louis Browns have drawn the largest number of minor leaguers in the draft, going over the winning twenty-five in the snuff. The big baseball lottery is going on today, the major leaguers picking and choosing among the players eligible to be elevated to fast company. The trades will take up at least another day and the complete results will not be known until Friday, or Saturday.

The best players chosen by the Browns include Pete Compton, Kansas City; Hosp, Venice, Cal; Howard, Los Angeles; James, Portland, Ore.; Richard, Atlanta, and Messinger, Birmingham, Ala.

Owing to a new national commission rule, stipulating that the major club drawing for players from a minor league club must be selected by lot before the player is, the names of the players to be selected by the major club from Class A and AA were not announced immediately and will not be officially announced until tomorrow. However, quite a number of the players to be chosen were given out unofficially, among them being:

By Detroit—William, of Sacramento, and Mafins—of Buffalo, by Chicago Americans—Roth, of Baltimore, and Barber, from Lincoln, Neb.; by New York Americans—Cole from Columbus, Ohio; by Cleveland—Giddo, from Chattanooga, and Wood from Sioux City; by Brooklyn Nationals—Niggart, from Camden, N. J.; by Philadelphia Athletics—Kraft, from New Orleans; while Herbert, from Toronto was also transferred to Brooklyn by the Chicago Nationals in exchange for Zabel of Winnipeg, and Keating of Columbus, Ga.; by Louisville, of Louisville, by Chicago Nationals—Johnson of San Francisco, and Bronkie, of Toledo; Boston Nationals—Gilbert, of Mill; of Rochester, Stock of Mobile, and Krutcher of St. Joe, New York; by St. Louis Browns—Harrison, of Washington, Owens of Minneapolis.

The list of players unofficially announced today follows:

By Chicago Americans—Graham of Appleton, Wis.; Holstein and Magee of Lowell, Mass.; Pope of New Haven, Conn.; Rebeberg of Ogden, Utah; Shortton of Worcester, Mass.; Rhovin of Chillicothe, Ohio; Ashley of Ludington, Mich.

New York Americans—Fitzsimmons of Spokane, Wash.

Philadelphia Americans—Giblet of Saginaw, Mich.; Harkness of New York; Rhoades of Houston, Texas; Tompson of Durham, N. C.; Wiley of Beaumont, Texas; Baker of Albany, Ga.

St. Louis Browns—Harris of New York; Kelly of Great Falls, Mont.; Bailey of Huntington, W. Va.; Chicago Nationals—Hallwits of Green Bay, Wis.; National—Nash of Waterbury, Conn.

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### Drafting Prices.

Browns.....	30	Giants.....	5
Reds.....	11	Cubs.....	4
White Sox.....	10	Phillies.....	3
Tigers.....	9	Naps.....	2
Athletics.....	8	Pirates.....	2
Braves.....	7	Yankees.....	2
Dodgers.....	6	Griffmen.....	1
Red Sox.....	5	Cardinals.....	1

Ga. Boardman of Waterbury, Conn.; Crothers of Raleigh, N. C.; Cleveland—Hartford of Bloomington, Ill.

Detroit—Mainan of Portland, Ore.; Kavanagh of York, Penn.; Schreiver of Duluth, Minn.

St. Louis Americans—Ternden, of Albany, N. Y.; Jenkins of Iowa; Leach, of Charleston, S. C.; Miller, of Evansville, Ind.; Roach, of Calgary, B. C.; Riemer, of Burlington, Iowa; Rimsom, of Lansing, Mich.; Bruiz, of Alameda, Pa.; Tuttle, of Watertown, N. Y.; Witte of Dayton, Ohio; Adams, of Oakland, Cal.; Miller, of Lowell, Mass.; Uiler, of Rome, Ga.; Becker, of Kalama, Va.; Cader, of Winchester, of Trenton, N. J.; Clark, of York, Pa.; Corcoran, of Rome, Ga.; Colls, of Elmira, N. Y.

Boston Americans—Johnson, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Tolson, of Roanoke, Va.; Combs, of Utica, N. Y.; Willet, of Lynn, Mass.; Geiler, of Lowell, Mass.; Chinsman—Olpe of Seattle, Wash.; Chinsman—Olpe of Seattle, Wash.; Morris, of Seattle, Wash.; Holmes, of Morris, Pa.; Corcoran, of Rome, Ga.; Colls, of Elmira, N. Y.

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## "NAPS LOST NOW," SAYS CONNIE MACK

"They Can't Beat Us Now and Quakers May Prepare for World's Series."

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—"They can't outstrip us now, and Philadelphia can get ready for the world's series here. When the Naps were beaten yesterday their last hopelet melted."

This spoke Manager Connie Mack today regarding the Athletics' defeat of the Clevelanders and the Mackmen's chances for the pennant. Yesterday's game was the most important victory here, as it virtually assured the league flag. The teams are now eight and one-half games apart, with the Athletics eighteen more games to play and the Clevelanders only fifteen. The wonder-bat "Connie" said he would have the pennant clinched beyond any mathematical possibility before starting West.

Game Threatened.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A drizzling rain threatened to prevent the last game of the season between the Giants and Cubs this afternoon. The New York Athletics resting in Detroit, derived entertainment from a Japanese sporting inter-view. The Nipponese expert had a bell boy paging all forenoon for "Mr. Mug-Raw."

## WASHINGTON LANDS TWO ON A U. LIST

Dean and Rutherford Serve on South Atlantic Division Board for Coming Year.

C. J. Dean of the Carroll Institute and Reginald Rutherford, of the Washington Swimming Club, are the only Washington men serving on the Amateur Athletic Union roster of officials for the South Atlantic division during the coming year following the elections held at the Carroll Institute last night.

Baltimore, Richmond, and Washington were represented at the meeting, and as but two clubs in Washington were eligible to membership the honors are in proportion. Jack Stowell and John T. Meany resigned their offices at the meeting.

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